

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit the foregoing "Amendments to the Claims" section in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 11, 2006. Applicants have provided a complete list of all of the claims with the proper status identifier. Applicants have accounted for claims 141-153. As a result, Applicants respectfully request that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment be withdrawn. The Examiner is respectfully invited to contact N. Dean Powell Jr. at 336-607-7347 or J. Clinton Wimbish at 336-607-7399 to discuss any matter related to the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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